

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: The City of Bellevue recognizes the need for adequate nutrition as a basic goal for each citizen; and

Whereas: No parent should have to send a child to school hungry, no baby should be without the comfort of the feedings needed for mental and physical growth, no elderly person's health should be jeopardized by lack of appropriate foods; and

Whereas: Food banks, emergency and hot meal programs working with our cities, local churches, social service agencies, and hundreds of volunteers are striving day in and day out to stem the rising tide of hunger, but still need more help; and


Whereas: We believe that when the citizens who are not involved hear of the especially desperate needs of the hungry as winter approaches and their low incomes must stretch to cover increasing fuel, electricity and rental costs—leaving even less money for monthly food purchase, an outpouring of community assistance will follow; and

Whereas: The Emergency Feeding Program of Seattle & King County coordinates an annual food drive to help support the efforts of their program and the area's food banks in fighting hunger which will be held at grocery stores throughout King County on Saturday, September 28, 2013; and

Now, therefore, I, Conrad Lee, Mayor, and on behalf of the Bellevue City Council do hereby proclaim the day of **September 28, 2013**, as:

Mayor's Day of Concern for the Hungry

in Bellevue, and strongly urge all citizens to join the Emergency Feeding Program and our local food banks to nourish those who are hungry.



Conrad Lee
Mayor

